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The Honorable Joseph C. Spero
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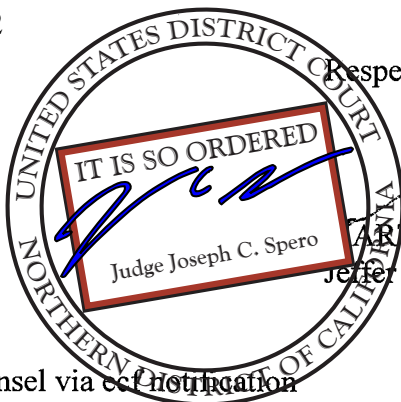
Re: Heidi Rayburn v. Gymboree Play Programs, Inc., et al.
Northern District of California Case No. CV11-4386

Your Honor:

I represent defendant Gymboree Play Programs, Inc. in the above referenced action. The Early Settlement Conference is set for October 3, 2012. This letter requests that my client be granted a brief extension of time to submit its Settlement Conference Statement to Friday, September 21, 2012. Due to a family emergency in Chicago, I have unexpectedly been away from the office for two weeks and only just returned. I understand that the Settlement Conference Statement is due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 19, 2012, but in order to give my client's statement the full attention it deserves, I am requesting this brief extension.

Dated: 9/19/12

Respectfully submitted,



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